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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2007, the period for response being extended to July 22, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 are amended and claims 8-11 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)